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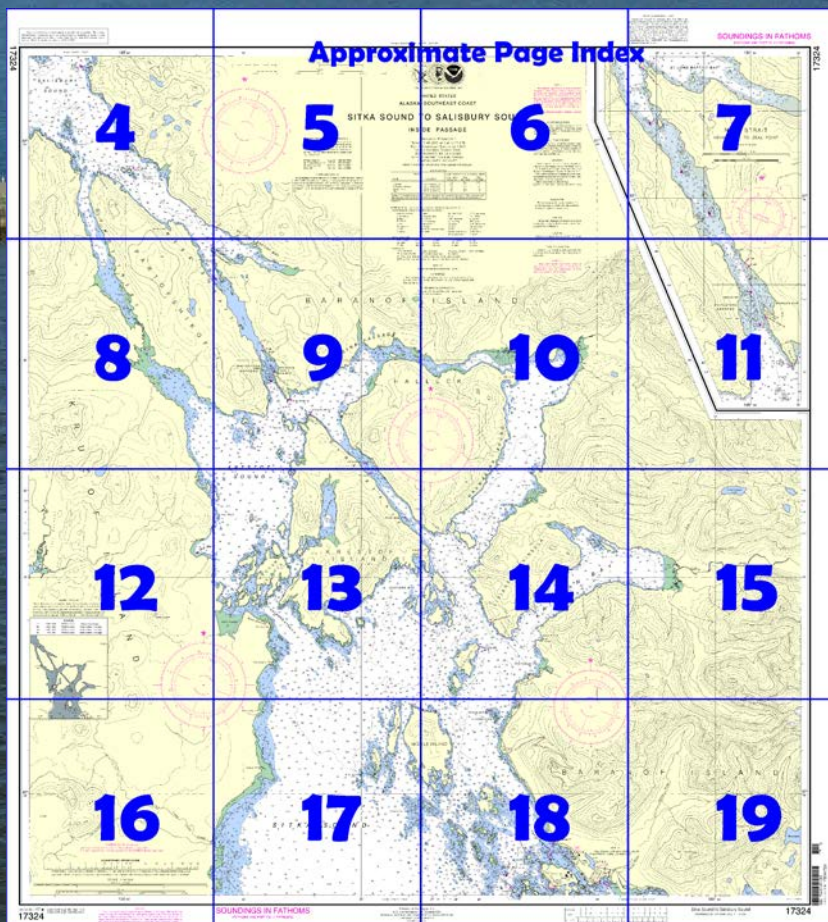
Sitka Sound to Salisbury Sound NOAA Chart 17324



A reduced-scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters
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Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Watson Point (57°04.0'N., 135°21.8'W.) is on the E side of the NW approach to Sitka Harbor, about 0.9 mile NW of Harbor Rock. A rocky ledge extends about 150 yards off the point. When approaching Sitka Harbor from the NW, exercise care to give this point a berth of about 300 yards, and pass just S of the light marking the S end of the N breakwater protecting the NW approach to Western Anchorage.

Kasiana Islands are a group of islands on the W side of the NW approach to Sitka Harbor. A reef, well marked by kelp, extends about 0.6 mile SE of the easternmost island and

terminates in a rock awash. The rock awash is on a line from the E tangent of the islands to the middle of Battery Island, and is almost midway between them.

Halibut Point, on the E side of the channel, is about 2.4 miles NW of Watson Point.

Old Sitka Rocks are a group of rocks that bare at all stages of the tide and extend 0.5 mile from the E shore. The N and largest one has two or three scraggy trees, and the rest are bare. The westernmost rock of the group covers only at highest tides and is marked by **Old Sitka Rocks Light 2** (57°06'52"N., 135°24'42"W.), 30 feet above the water and shown from a skeleton tower with a red triangular daymark. The main channel is W of Old Sitka Rocks, but a narrow channel is between them and an island near the shore. The shore from Old Sitka Rocks to Western Anchorage should not be approached closer than 300 yards. The channel passing W of Old Sitka Rocks and E of Middle Island and Kasiana Islands is the main channel for all vessels southbound for Sitka via the inside route. This route contains deep water and the only danger is a 1-fathom rocky shoal, marked by a daybeacon on its N side, about 0.6 mile SW of Halibut Point.

Starrigavan Bay is a bight, open W, on the E side about 1.5 miles N of Old Sitka Rocks, and just S of the entrance to Katlian Bay. "Old Sitka," now a State Historic Site, is on the point dividing the two coves on the E side of the bay. In 1799, the Russian fort of St. Michael stood on this point. The N cove is filled by a flat. A foul area, with a rock covered 1 foot in about 57°08'15"N., 157°22'23"W., is NW of the N cove and about 150 yards off the shore. The anchorage is abreast the S cove, about 400 yards from shore, in 18 to 20 fathoms, soft bottom. W winds and some sea have a fair sweep into this bay.

The Alaska State Ferry Terminal is on the S shore of Starrigavan Bay. Bus transportation between the terminal and Sitka is available. A private barge facility is E of the ferry terminal. (See wharves at Sitka for a detailed description of the facilities in this area.)

Katlian Bay has its entrance about 2 miles NNE of Old Sitka Rocks and extends in a NE direction, curving E near its head. There are no dangers except a flat that extends about 0.2 mile from the head of the bay. At 2.5 miles within the entrance to the bay an arm extends NW; fair anchorage can be had in this arm NW of the group of islands on the N side in 11 to 20 fathoms, and very small vessels can anchor in **Cedar Cove**, the narrow part at the head of this arm, in 4½ to 7 fathoms.

Promisla Bay, on the NW side of Sitka Sound about 1.3 miles W from **Siginaka Islands**, indents the SE shore of Krestof Island. There is a small wooded island in its entrance with a bare rock about 0.25 mile E of the island. The depths in the bay are 15 to 21 fathoms, and a fair anchorage can probably be had near its head in 16 fathoms, mud bottom, with good protection in almost any weather.

Olga Strait, between **Krestof Island** and **Halleck Island**, is 4 miles long in a NW direction, with an average width of 0.2 mile, and forms a part of the inside route from Sitka to Salisbury Sound. It is in general clear, with a controlling depth of 4 fathoms in midchannel. On both sides of the channel are small flats where streams empty and the shores are fringed with kelp except off these flats. In Olga Strait the current sets NW on the flood and SE on the ebb. Off **Creek Point** the velocity is 1.6 knots on the flood and 1.2 knots on the ebb. (See the Tidal Current Tables for daily predictions.) About 100 yards off Eastern Point is a rock with a least depth of 6 feet. About 0.8 mile within the SE entrance is a shoal about 300 yards across with a least depth of 18 feet, marked by a light.

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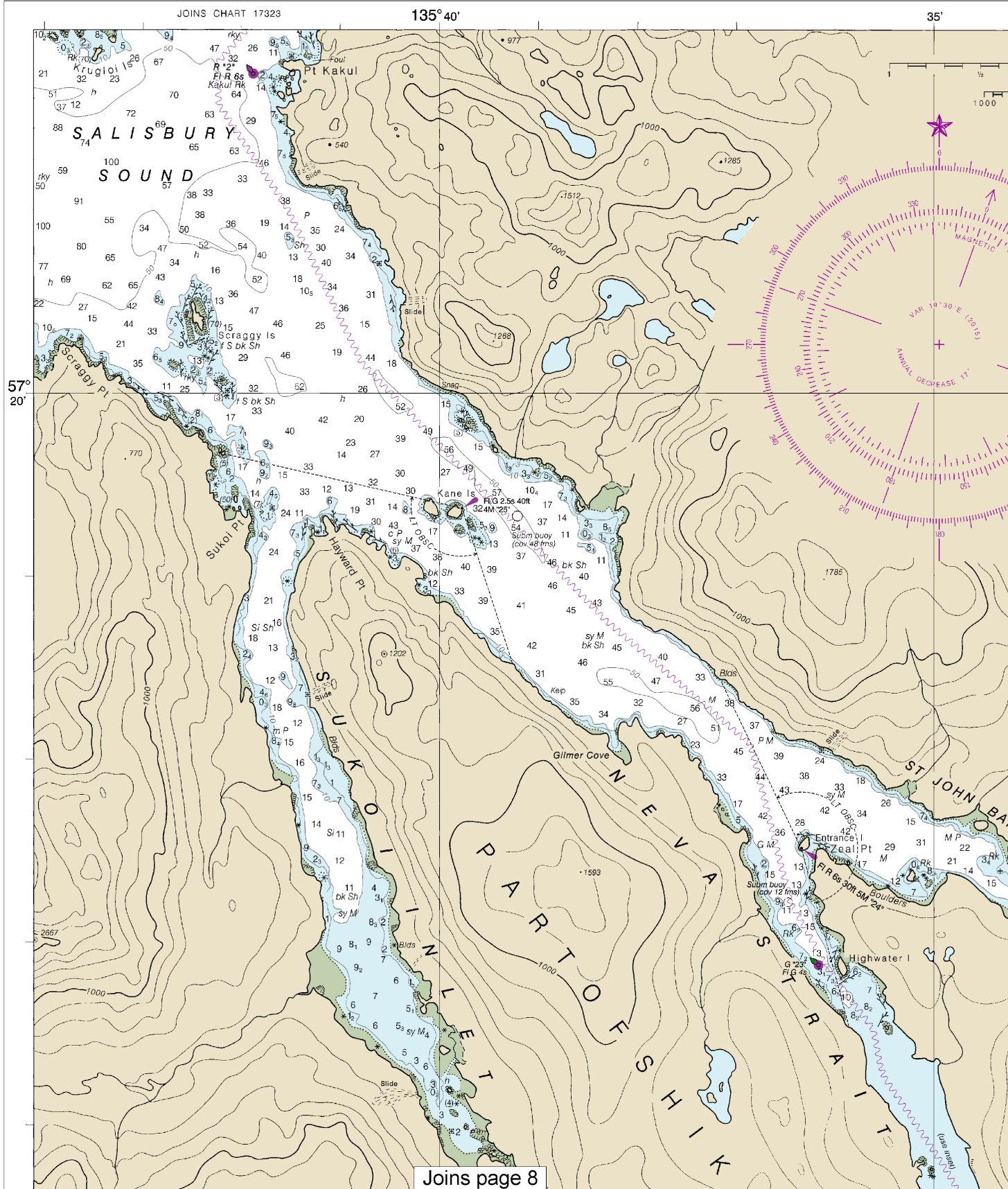
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on navigable waters except Western Rivers



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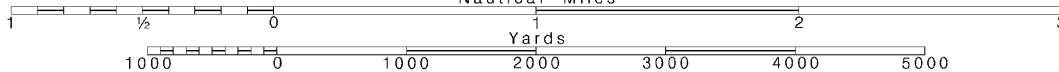
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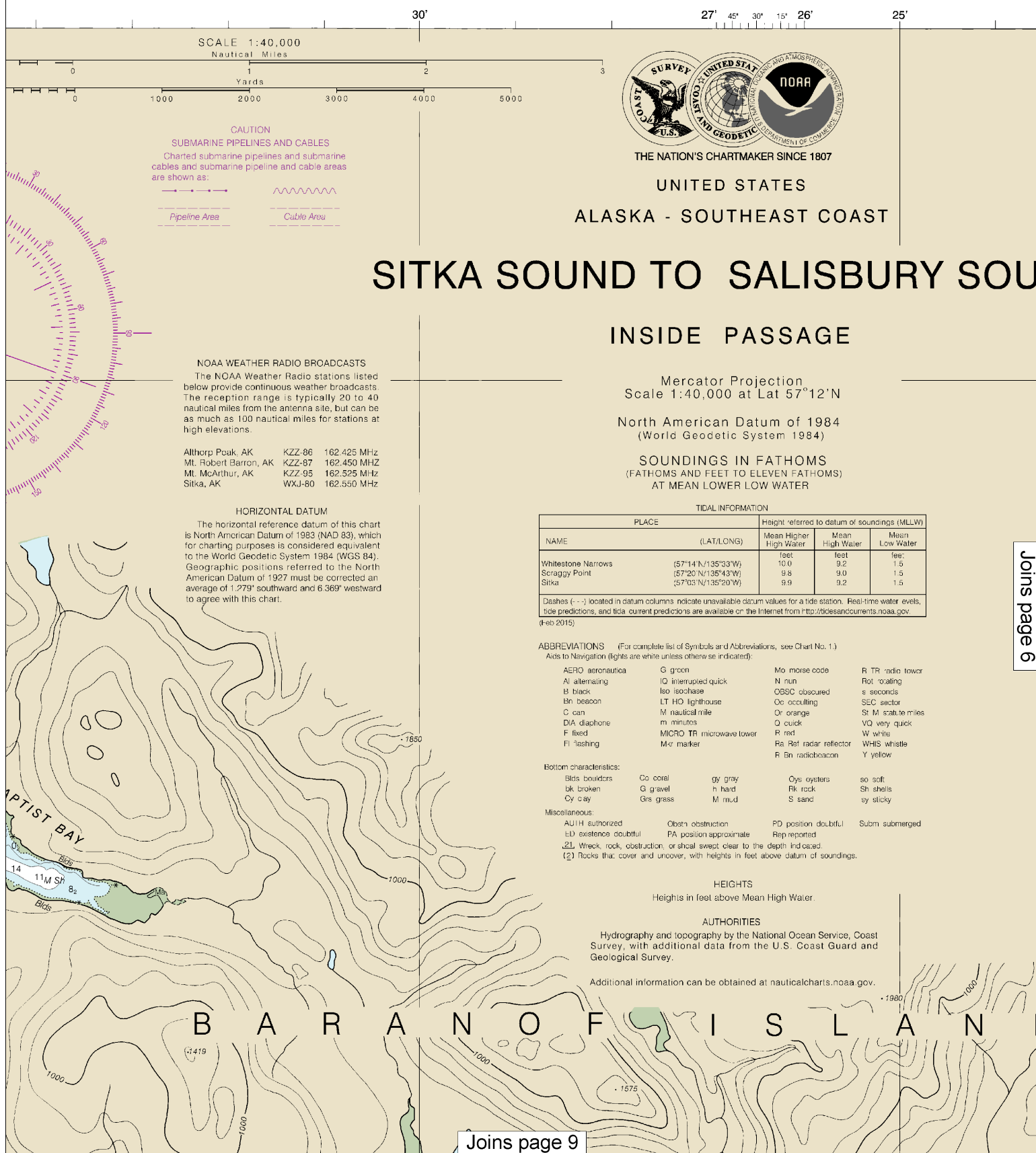
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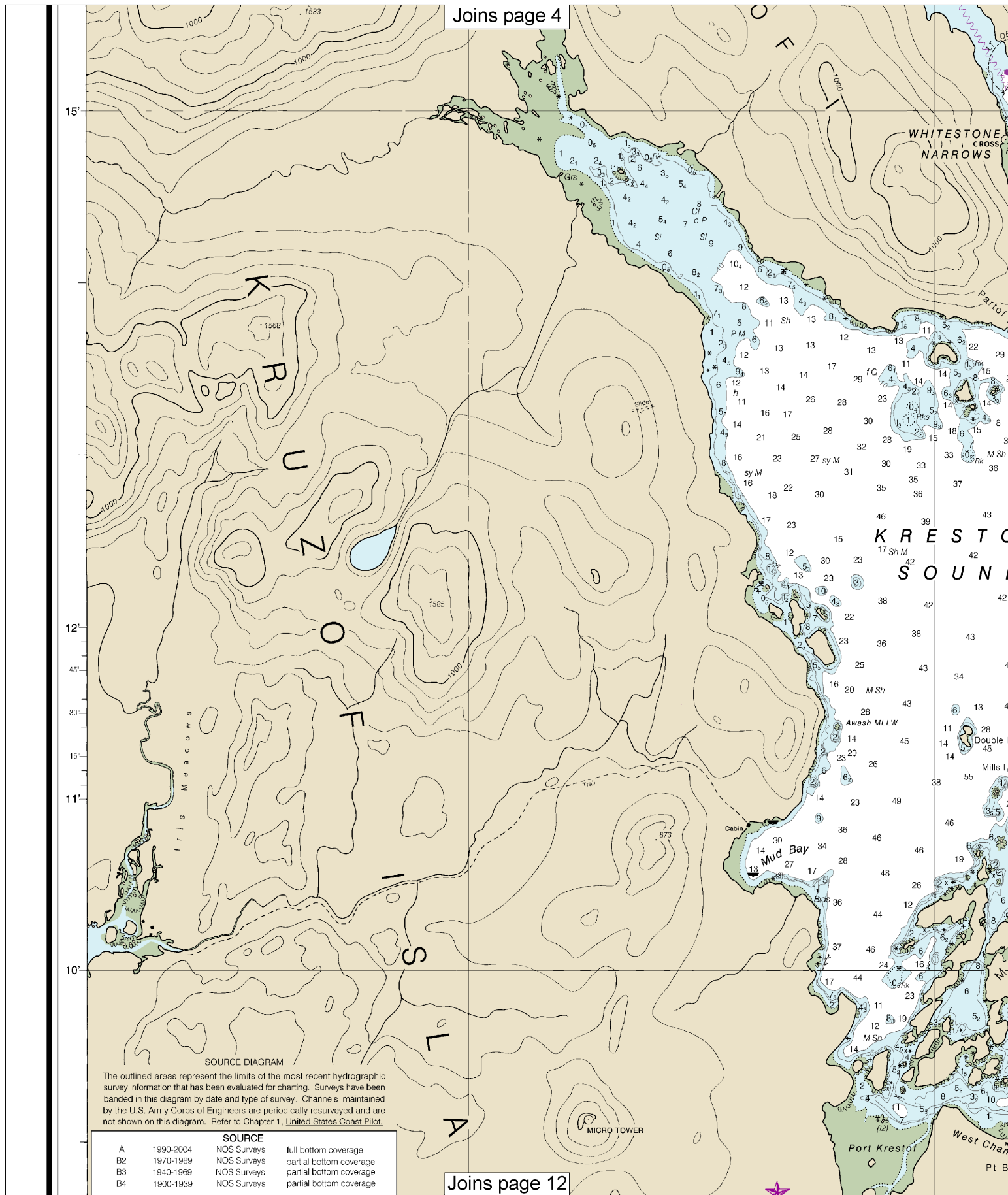
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(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

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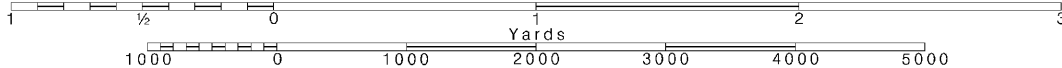
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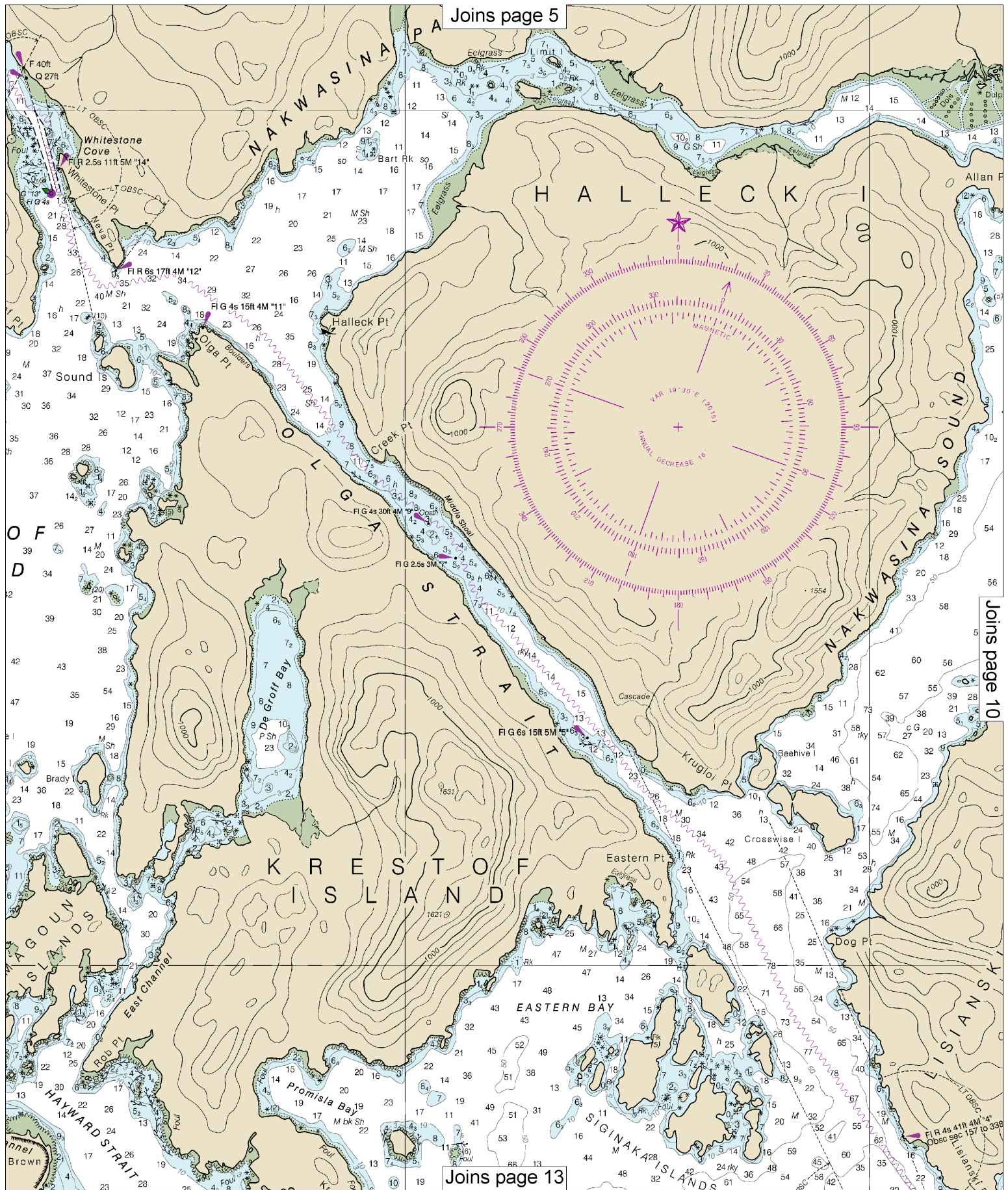
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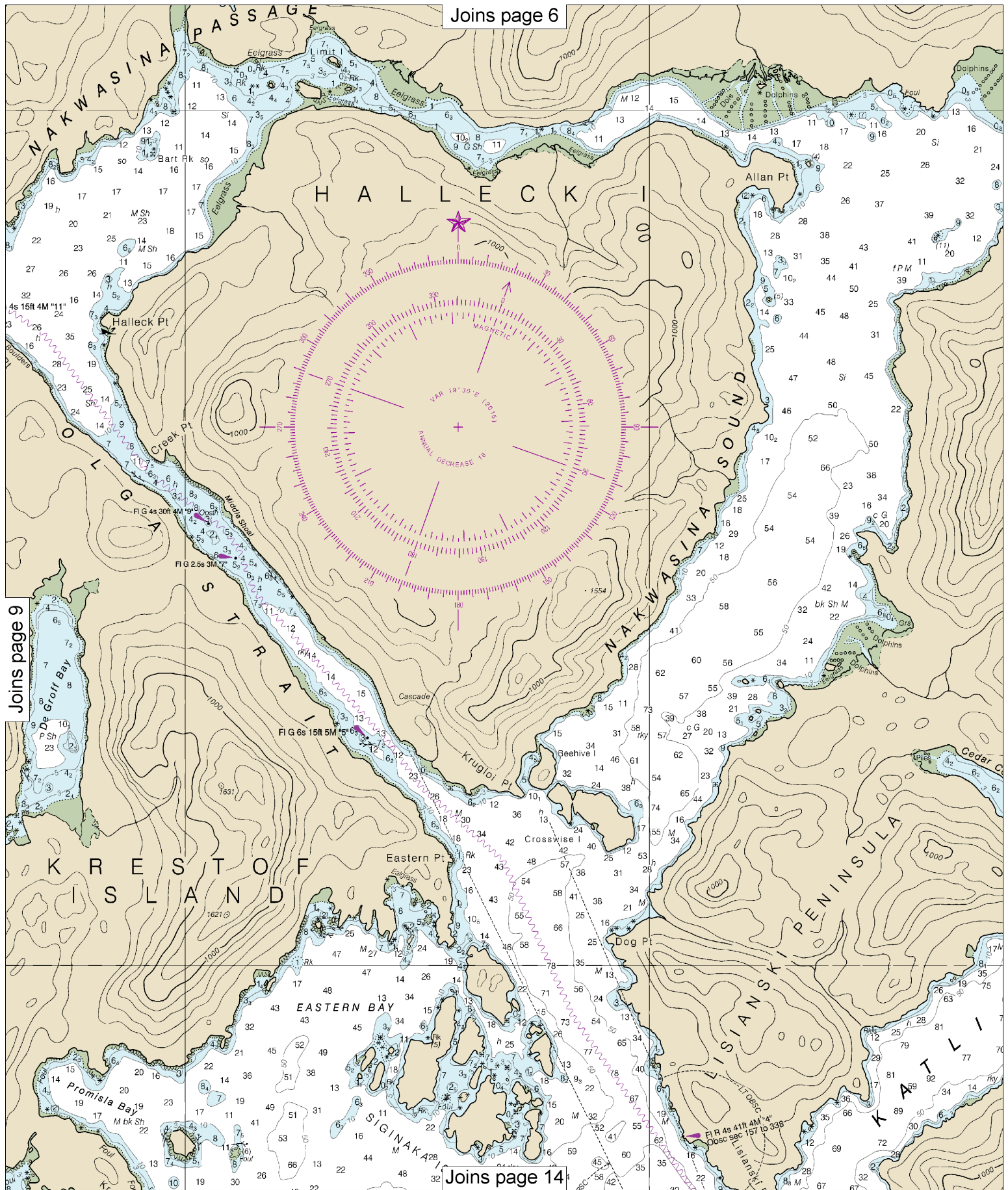




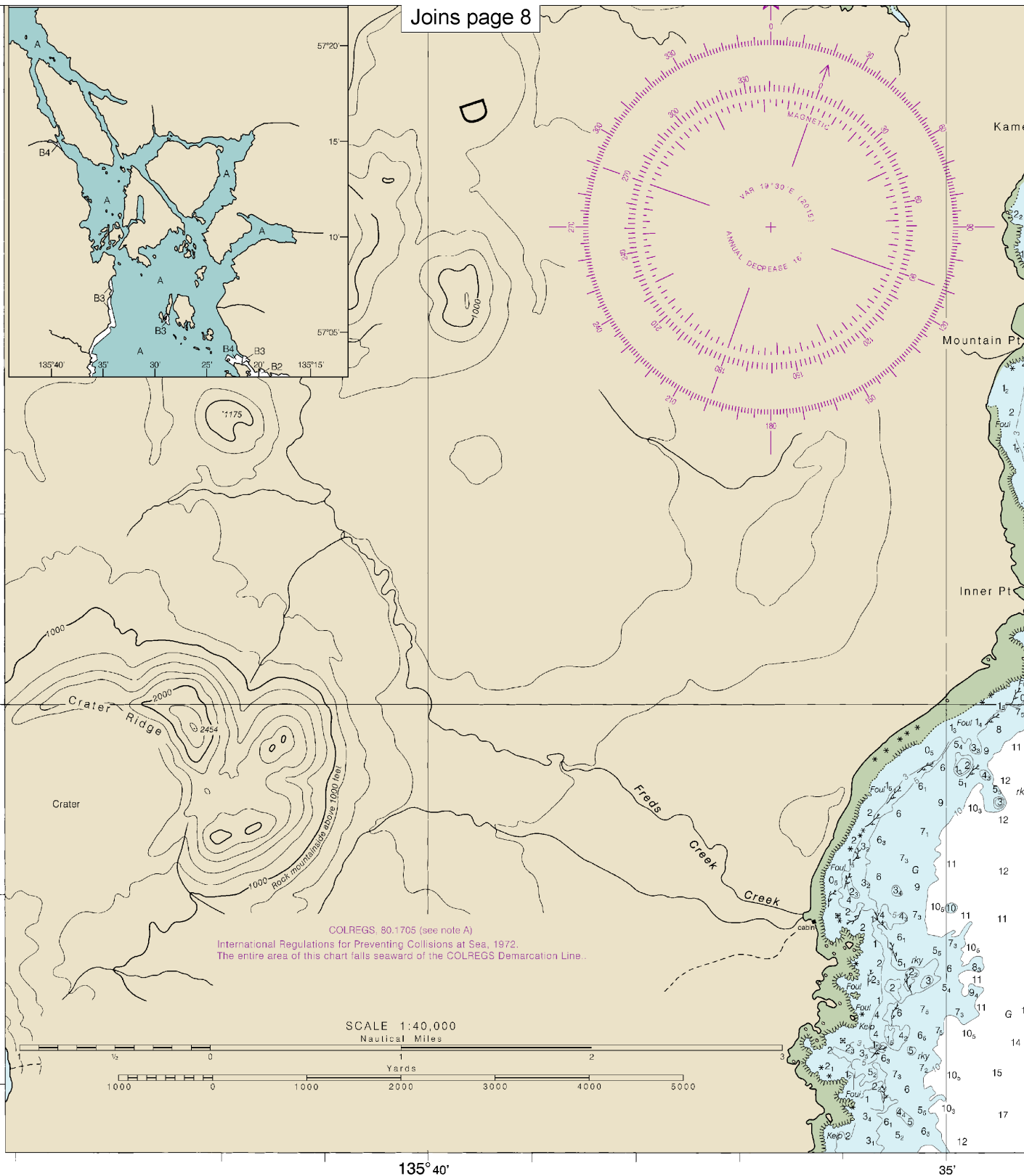
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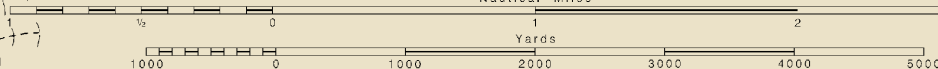


This topographic map depicts a region with a complex network of contour lines indicating elevations from 1000 to 3000 feet. The Katlian River flows from the upper right towards the lower center. To the left, the Core River is visible, and further west, the Bay of Anab. A prominent feature is Cold Storage Lake, situated in the upper right quadrant. The map includes several place names: 'Katlian River', 'Cold Storage Lake', 'Core River', 'Bay of Anab', 'Mt Katlian', 'Cabin', 'Ruins', 'Gr', 'Ma', 'Dolphins', and 'Ma'. A large area is labeled 'A Y B'. The map is overlaid with a grid showing latitude and longitude coordinates. A scale bar at the top indicates distances in miles (0, 1, 2). A north arrow is located in the upper left corner. The map is bordered by 'Joins page 7' at the top and 'Joins page 15' at the bottom.



COLREGS. 80.1705 (see note A)
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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CAUTION

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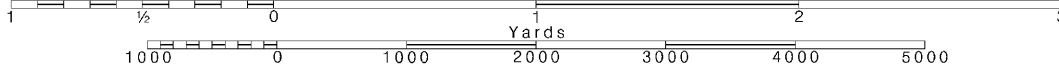
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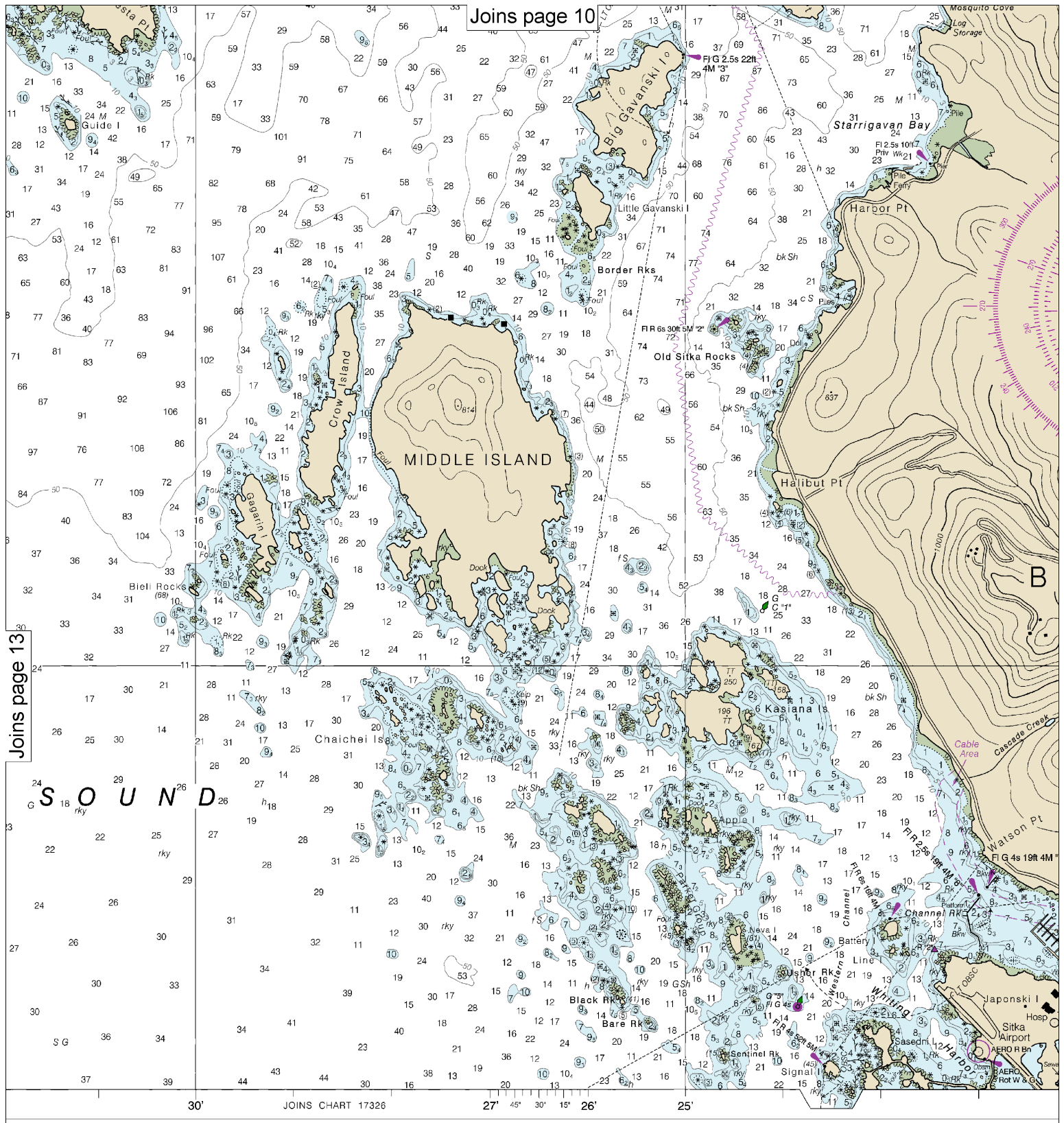


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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

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(FEET TO 11 FATHOMS)

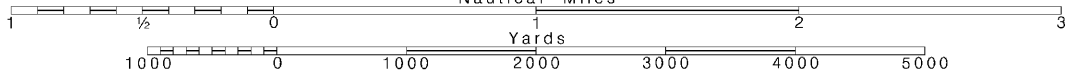
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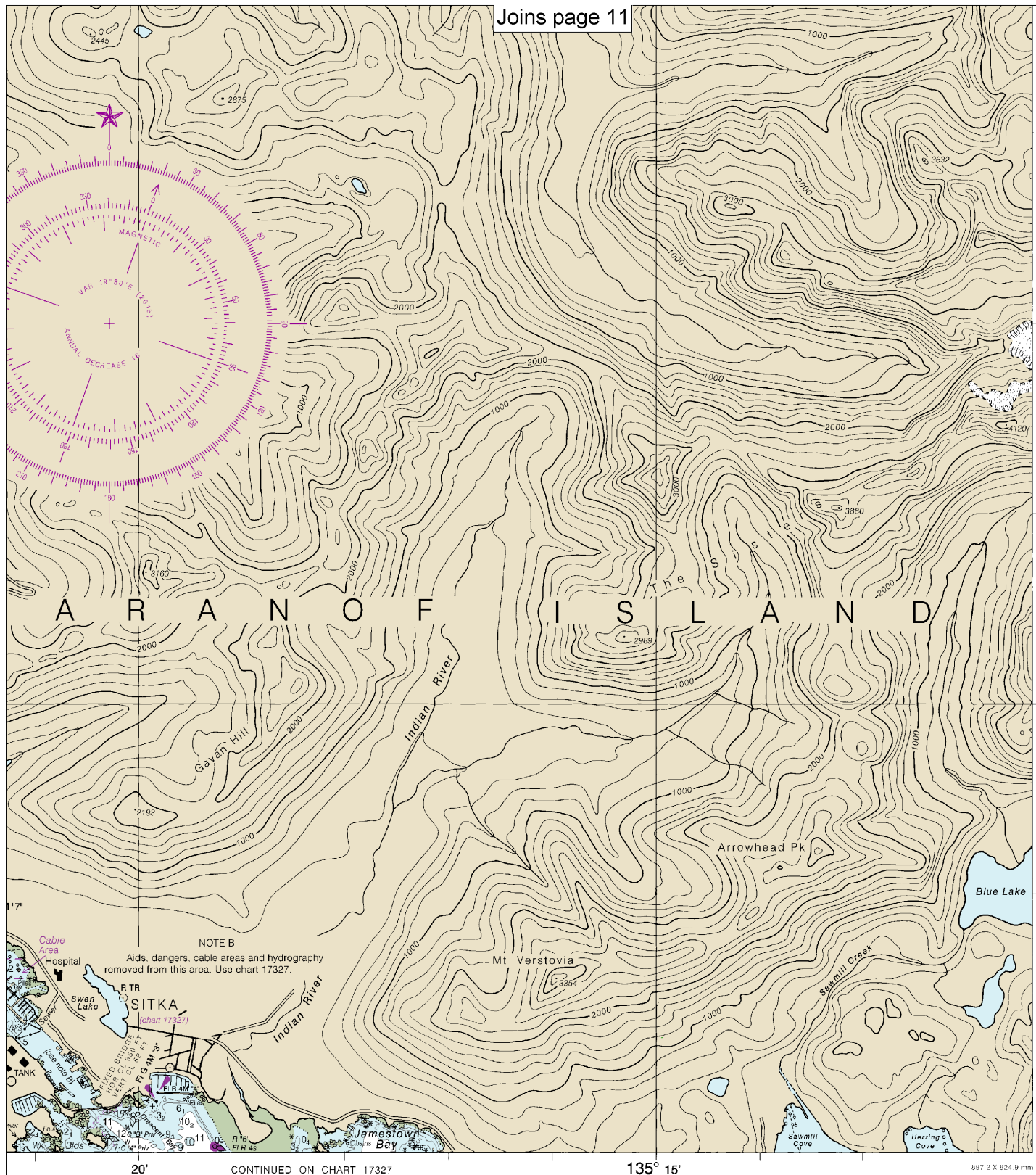
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Sitka Sound to Salisbury Sound
SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS - SCALE 1:40,000

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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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